

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 4 to read as follows:

The power ON/OFF circuit 6 instructs the start and stop of the operation of the AC adapter. When [[a]] Vin being obtained from a commercial AC power supply voltage Vin-is generated and applied to the power ON/OFF circuit 6, the capacitor C21 is charged via the resistor R22, and a potential of the capacitor C21 changes from a ground potential to a potential Vin as the charging progresses. One input of the NAND circuit NAND2 connected to the capacitor C21 is initially at the ground potential, and the NAND circuit NAND2 accordingly outputs a high-level signal. One input of the NAND circuit NAND1 connected to the resistor R21 has a high level, the other input of the NAND circuit NAND1 is connected to an output of the NAND circuit NAND2, and the NAND circuit NAND1 accordingly outputs a low-level signal.